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DENSITY OF AN OIL-BASED FLUID  
AND FLUID COMPRISING SUCH  
ADDITIVE

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Claim 1, beginning on Column 20, Line 25, should read as follows:

1. A method of making an active additive for increasing the density of a fluid, the method comprising: comminuting a solid material and a dispersant in a liquid medium, so as to produce solid colloidal particles coated with the dispersant, wherein the liquid medium is an oleaginous fluid, and wherein the dispersant comprises a polymeric acrylate ester made from the monomers stearyl methacrylate, butylacrylate and acrylic acid.

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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, Column 20, Line 25, the word "active" should read - additive -.

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